



GAU 2133

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jian Zhang
Title: AN EVEN-LOAD SOFTWARE REED-SOLOMON DECODER
Serial Number: 09/935,166
Filing Date: August 21, 2001
Examiner/Unit: Dipakkumar B. Gandhi
Attorney Docket No.: 1552-14

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Transmitted herewith is:

A response/amendment in the above-identified application.

_____ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

XX No additional claim fee is required.

Computation of Fee
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| | <u>Claims Remaining After Amendment</u> | | <u>Highest Number Previously Paid for</u> | | <u>Present Extra</u> | | <u>Rate</u> | | <u>Addl. Fee</u> |
|--|---|-------|---|---|--------------------------|---|-------------|--|----------------------|
| Total Claims | 25 | Minus | 36 | = | 0 | x | \$18/\$9 = | | \$-0- |
| Independent Claims | 8 | Minus | 8 | = | 0 | x | \$86/\$43 = | | \$-0- |
| Total additional fee for this amendment | | | | | | | | | \$-0- |

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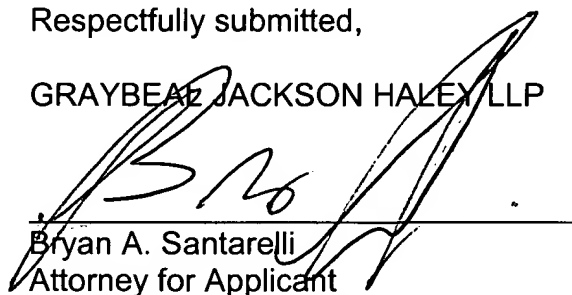
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Respectfully submitted,

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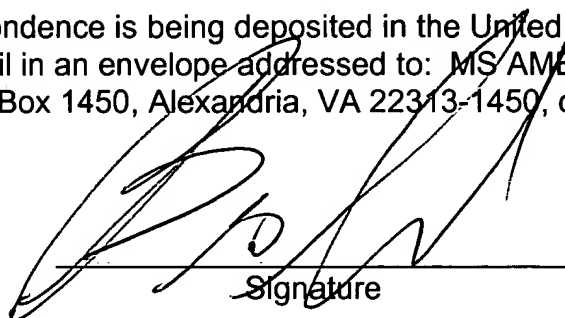
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

September 30, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the most recent Office Action in this case mailed April 30, 2004, the Applicant's attorney requests amendment of the above referenced application as follows. A Request for Extension of Time for two months is enclosed.